

Agenda Item 7

**Proposed Criteria for
Program Plans**

Criteria for Approval of Program Plans

- Criteria referenced in 2 Sections in CA Bay-Delta Authority Act
 - 79421(o) for Annual Plans
 - 79423(i) for Multi-Year Plans
- Annual & Multi Year Plans are Integrated
- Proposed Criteria address both Sections

Criteria for Approval of Program Plans

- Adopted criteria will be submitted to Legislature
- Criteria from Section 79423(i) & ROD
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 - Consistency with the Program as defined by 79402(e)
 - Balanced achievement of Program's goals & objectives

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- Consistent with goals & objectives in ROD
- Balanced Implementation as defined by 79402(b)
- Benefits in all Regions
- Comprehensive science activities
- Public involvement
- Comply with ESA/CESA & other programmatic commitments